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How to Stand Correctly.

Few women know how to stand correctly. Perhaps you yourself have not yet obtained the proper poise of the body and confess it is on account of ignorance.

A good little exercise any woman can practice is to take the correct standing position, which is: Keep the heels together at an angle of sixty degrees...

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure.

Sale of Trout Prohibited.

It may not be generally known by the trout fishermen that the law passed by the last Legislature and approved by the Governor March 23, 1901, forbids the sale of brook or speckled trout by any person and forbids its purchase under a penalty of a fine of \$25.

That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, manager, clerk or agent of any market, hotel, boarding house, eating house, restaurant or saloon, or any person, company or corporation in this Commonwealth to purchase, sell or expose for sale any brook or speckled trout.

Any justice, alderman or magistrate, on information, can issue his warrant for the arrest of the party charged with the violation of the law and shall hear the case. One-half of the fine and costs go to the informant and the other half to the county treasurer.

The only exceptions to the law are those who breed and raise trout artificially in ponds owned or leased and occupied by them for that purpose.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it."

Uptown—There were burglars in my house last night. Downtown—Steal any jewels? Uptown—Worse than that; they stole a five pound roast of beef which we were going to have for dinner to-day.

From Congress to Freedom.

John Allen, of Mississippi, once the wit of the House, stepped into the official barber shop recently. He was waiting his turn when Representative Miers, who had just been refused a nomination, came in.

"Hello, Miers!" said Mr. Allen, rising and extending a friendly hand. "I understand you have reformed."

"Yes, this is my last term, John," replied the Indiana Representative.

"Well, I'm glad of it," said Mr. Allen. "I've reformed, too. At first I thought I would be lonesome out of Congress, but since I have been out I am better off. I enjoy that free-and-easy feeling that I used to possess in my boyhood days. I don't have to dodge around corners to see whether any one is watching my every action, and I don't have to keep my eyes peeled to see if anybody is listening. Yes, sir; it is a real treat to be out among the freemen again."—New York World.

Traveling Is Dangerous.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters, and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. All dealers.

S. S. S.

Four S's. They stand for Sensible Sunday School Scholars. Here are some of the sensible things they do:

- 1. They study their lessons. 2. They come every Sunday. 3. They bring their Bibles. 4. They bring an offering. 5. They help their teacher. 6. They sing and read with the school. 7. They try to bring new scholars to the school. 8. They are a real pleasure to their teacher and a real help to the school.

Like A Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, a well known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

Cut-Short Morals.

Hard times try our valor and good times our virtue.

It takes a brave man to retreat from temptation.

The bigoted hold no beliefs; they are held in bonds by them.

Idleness and riches furnish time and tide for the devil's ships.

Prosperity becomes a poison when it grows at the expense of piety.

Get on the other side of a hindrance and you will find it labeled "Help."

God never forgets the man who can forget himself.

The man who is willing to work is not kept waiting.—Ram's Horn.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." All dealers.

"We don't allow beggars or canvassers in this building," said the janitor of the apartment house.

"But I've got to see a man on the fifth floor," said the shabby man, pleadingly. "I'm the owner of the building."

Thoughts of Others to Help You Think.

SELECTED BY G. S. BERLIN.

"Whoever says he lost God through studying nature never really possessed him."

"Every error bears in itself the germ of decay. We see the men who only a few years ago proclaimed triumphantly to the world that we are descended, not from God, but from an ape, now shocked and filled with gloom at the consequences of their own teaching."

It is the presumption of human ignorance to hold that a thing is impossible, simply because it seems to us incomprehensible.

God is a miracle, and he who does not believe in miracles, does not believe in God, even though he believes that he believes in him; that is to say he is mentally too weak to grasp both. A miracle cannot be grasped by the intellect any more than a sunbeam can be grasped with the hand; it must be seen by and in the spirit.

Man cannot get away from miracles; even the materialist believes in them. Not in those, it is true, which happened eighteen hundred years ago, and to which many trustworthy men bore witness, more than one of whom sealed that witness with his life; but in such as happened millions of years ago, which were observed by none who could testify to their genuineness.

That he may not have to believe in a creation he believes in an improved spontaneous generation, or imports at great expense life-germs from other worlds.

That Christ raised the dead, made an organism which had lived, live again, he does not believe; but he does believe that organisms were generated by dead matter.

That God for a special purpose endowed an ass with speech, that it spoke certain words, is too absurd to be believed; but that an ape, without knowing why, gradually began to talk, and that all the asses in the world will one day speak is, or ought to be, seriously believed by those who hold the doctrine of evolution.

That God, the Creator of fire and of men, should have three men fire proof for a few minutes, seems to them a ridiculous legend; but they believe that organic germs existed for millions of years in the glowing cosmic gas and in molten granite. Nay, even a scientist like Tyndall believes that all life-germs, the inventive faculty, reason, and will, in all their manifestations were once "latent in a fiery cloud." If that is not a miracle, what is it?

To the scoffing objection that the miracle will not bear the light of science, we answer: It certainly is so. But as the tender root on which the life of the plant depends works only in the depths, in silence and darkness, drawing life from death; as the heart of man hidden in his body distributes life incessantly to the whole system; as both laid bare upon the dissecting table stand still and refuse to give up their life secret; so the miracle, which has its root in the deepest depths of the soul, is dumb before the gaping crowd, and demands faith in him who performs it and him who witnesses it. Matt. 13: 35.

He who approaches the Father of Spirits with repentance, self denial, and strong, unwearied supplication, raises himself by degrees to that world where the miracle is native; he who keeps his eyes fixed on the earth, seeking only after money, ease, and pleasure, gradually becomes blind to the higher life; the sense of spiritual vision. Weakens, and is eventually lost till he sees in the highest and deepest things, in the true and the beautiful, nothing but deceit and humbug! A terrible revelation!

If you find an irreconcilable contradiction between faith and knowledge, be sure, my friend, that it does not lie in the stars above, nor of the wide earth, nor under the earth; but in your own heart. You are not yet reconciled to God; you fear him, and rightly; you defy him; and this deep cleft in you, which reaches to the root and source of your life, to the very foundation of your being, you believe you find reflected in nature; for you yourself are your conception of nature.

Your Column.

To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers. 2. Only personal property can be advertised. 3. Notices must not exceed 30 words. 4. All "legal" notices excluded. 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license.

The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folk, who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy.

Now, this space is yours if you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a hog, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours.

The News is read weekly by eight thousand people and is the best advertising medium in the county.

FOR SALE—A red roan mare 3 years old, but little broken, nice build and kind disposition. J. P. PECK, Gem, Pa.

CORN AND HAY.—I will sell corn, also hay loose or in bales. No. 1. Market price. W. C. PATTERSON, Near McConnellsburg.

Could Not Fool Him.

Hans was one of a class of men devoted to money making, who considered himself particularly smart. He owned a nice lot on which was a house and a frame barn. He had both insured against loss by fire, the barn for \$700, which was more than its value. In the course of a couple of years the barn burned down; and as the insurance company found they could replace it with a brick building at a cost of about \$400, and thus save \$300, they did so.

Hans thought he was being cheated. As he had \$700 insurance on the old barn he insisted that the company still owed him \$300. When he found he could not legally collect the \$300 he was very angry and used language more forcible than polite.

Some time afterward a life insurance agent asked Hans to insure his life. He refused. "Well then," said the agent, "let me insure your wife's life for \$5,000, and if she dies before you do we will pay you the full amount within ten days after her funeral."

Here was a tempting offer, but Hans' experience with the barn was still rankling. He took a good long whiff at his pipe and then replied.

"You say if mine frau is insured and she goes dead you pays me \$5,000. I tells you do no such thing. If mine frau goes dead you shoost go out and hunt up some udder old voman, and bring her in here and says: 'Haus, I gives you an odder frau so besser as de old one.' You shoost want to cheat me and sell me an old voman for \$5,000 dat I could buy anywere for one dollar. Young man's you can't come any more of your Yankee tricks on me."

Dangerous If Neglected.

Burns, cuts, and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yanketown, Ind. "After using many remedies I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore."—Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.

Tenants should be as much interested in improved methods as the owners of farms, as they must first pay the tax of rent before they can make a profit. No one should attempt to own a farm if he is unsuccessful as a tenant.

A farmer whose field of corn was last year partly injured by crows and blackbirds pulling up the young plants to get the corn, states that he tried the plan of scattering the corn around the edges of the field daily until the plants were well grown, with the result that the birds were kept too busy searching for the grains on the ground to do much damage, and he did not have to use more than half a peck daily. As the birds also destroy many insects and worms, he did not desire to poison or shoot them. By scattering corn for them the crop was then damaged very little.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. All dealers.

MAY BARGAINS AT JOHNSTON'S Beautiful Lawns, 6c., Pretty Dimities, 10 to 14c. Handsome Batistes, 6 to 10c., White Lawns, 8, 10, 12, and up to 25c. White Persian Lawns at 30c. White Swiss, plain or figured Dress Ginghams and Percales—all patterns—from 6 to 12-2 cents. MADRAS and SILK GINGHAMS. An Elegant Line of Wash Silks at 50c. Come and see our line of MEN'S SHIRTS and shirtwaists also CLOTHING to SUIT at PRICES that FIT. M'CONNELLSBURG

SEE OUR OPENING spring and summer 1902. T. J. WIENER, Hancock, - - Maryland.

Needmore.

The summer Normal here is progressing finely; About forty pupils already here and more to come. Prof. B. N. Palmer will assist the rest of the term. The Prof. is interested in the education of the young, and has done more for to help the teachers, than any other man in the county. Fifty-three teachers in the county have gone to school to him.

S. M. Clevenger, book agent for the Minter Book Co., received here last Friday seventy copies of books that he sold near here. The name of the book is "Mr. World and Miss Church Member. Every family in the county ought to buy one of the books.

Mr. A. Runyan and wife and W. F. Hart, attended May meeting a Sunday at the Sidling Hill Baptist church.

Mr. George Harris, candidate for Prothonotary was here last Saturday.

A young man asked the question, "Why Needmore has no Sunday school and no preaching? Is it because there are no people? No.

Bart Smith Esq., is still quite ill.

Rev. Baugher, went to Rehoboth, Sunday.

A question was asked, "Is it right for Newspapers to be filled with advertisements for the readers, and cheat them out of the news?"

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this, good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. All dealers.

Some experiments can be made with potatoes on a small scale to test varieties and soils. One experimenter claims that he secured the largest potatoes by pruning the vines, and another by leaving only one plant to the hill.—These results, however, depend upon conditions.

It is estimated that it requires about four acres of land to supply all the food for a cow, and that she returns ten dollars' worth of manure to the land every year. If fertilizer is also applied to the land annually the four acres may, in a few years, be reduced to three.

A Sermon to Tattlers.

You mean, despised, degraded, rabble, cease for awhile your cursed gabble, and in your neighbors rights to dabble, and hear this short address. Now, deem me not your friend or foe, but 'twould give me joy to know that not one tattler dwelt below to mar our happiness. I would not join your tattling crew and do the dirty work you do, for all the silver in Peru and gold of Mexico.—What! peddle about from door to door, all that I hear and often more—to be a probe for every sore—to make a friend or foe. The text is mean from which I teach you, but ye are meaner whom I preach to; and if I say mean things to reach you, I hope you will excuse me, and in this deal, out to me your custom measure. But, with all, just take your leisure to rate me and abuse me. Ye are the meanest of our race, a curse to every decent place—to human kind a deep disgrace, to friendship's flower a blight. Ye sneaking, cringing, mischief makers, thieves are much better than peace breakers. Our thanks are due the undertakers that hide you from our sight.

If you have any papering to be done this spring, it will be to your interest to consult Thompson and Steach.

It is important to get carrots and parsnips in early, or the keeping down of the weeds will be more difficult. To delay planting such crops until after the corn crop goes in is to double the labor required in keeping the ground clean. The plan used with such crops is to let the weeds grow until about one or two inches high, and then use a cultivator, working the ground both ways, so as to destroy every weed. Let the weeds get a start again, and then go over the plot once more with the cultivator, harrowing the soil fine, so as to prepare a suitable seed-bed for the seed. Some farmers dread a carrot crop, owing to the weeds getting ahead of the young carrots, but if the weeds are first allowed to put in an appearance they can be so thoroughly eradicated as to render the work of keeping the rows clean much easier than by any other method.

The practice of dairying should not be considered as an adjunct to farming. Make dairying a specialty, producing a superior quality of butter, and let the farm support the animals.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- HARRISERS. R. M. DOWNES, FIRST CLASS TONSORIAL ARTIST, McCONNELLSBURG, PA. A Clean Cut and Towel with each Shave. Everything Antiseptic. Razors Sterilized. Shop in room lately occupied by Ed Hradek. ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsororial Artist. Strictly up to date in all styles of hair cutting. Quick, easy shaves. Day-urn, Greenes, Witch-hazel, without extra charge. Fresh towel to each customer. Latest improved apparatus for sterilizing tools. Parlors opposite Fulton House. LAWYERS. M. R. SHAFFNER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Square, McConnellsburg, Pa. All legal business and collections entrusted will receive careful and prompt attention. HOTELS. BARTON HOUSE, EDWIN BUSHONG, PROP., HANCOCK, MD. Under the new management has been refurnished and remodeled. Good sample room. Headquarters for commercial men, Fulton County Telephone connected. Livery and Feed Stable in connection. CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Services at Green Hill on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. REFORMED.—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00. TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m. BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas P. Sloan, L. H. Wible. Constable—John H. Doyle. Burgess—H. W. Scott. Councilmen—D. T. Fields, Leonard Hohman, Samuel Bender, M. W. Nace. Clerk—William Hull. High Constable—Wm. Baumgardner. School Directors—A. U. Nace, John A. Irwin, Thomas F. Sloan, F. M. Taylor, John Comer, C. B. Stevens. GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon. S. Mc. Swope. Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Nelson. Prothonotary, &c.—Frank P. Lynch. District Attorney—George B. Daniels. Treasurer—George B. Mellott. Sheriff—Daniel C. Fleck. Deputy Sheriff—Jury Commissioners—C. H. E. Plummer, Anthony Lynch. Auditors—John S. Harris, W. C. Davis, S. L. Garland. Commissioners—H. K. Malot, A. V. Kelly, John Fisher. Clerk—Frank Mason. County Surveyor—Jonas Lake. County Superintendent—Clem Chesnut. Attorneys—W. Scott Alexander, J. Nelson Sipes, Thomas F. Sloan, F. McN. Johnston, M. R. Shaffner, Geo. B. Daniels, John P. Sipes, S. W. Kirk. SOCIETIES. Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg. Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crozer building at Fort Littleton. Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery. Harrisonville Lodge No. 701 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville. Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall at Waterfall Mills. Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening. King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Odd Fellows' Hall the first Saturday in every month at 1 p. m. Royal Arcanum, Tuscarora Council, No. 121, meets on alternate Monday evenings in P. O. S. of A. Hall in McConnellsburg. Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. of A., of New Granada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., of Huntington, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall. John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 589, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley. Woman's Relief Corps, No. 89, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 402, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.